open it at an early date so that part of the unemployment question can be settled?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) It is proposed to utilise the surplus funds towards the initial expenditure on starting a Technological Institute which is the form decided on for the Silver Jubilee Memorial.

(*b*) A committee has been appointed for working out the details connected with the establishment of a Technological Institute.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many years ago was the Mysore Government Soap Factory established?

(*b*) Have any pupils been trained in the Factory? If so, how many each year, and have those who were trained, followed soap-making as their calling?

(*c*) What is the total amount spent on the concern hitherto including the initial investment and what percentage do the annual profits so far derived bear to the total investment?

(*d*) Has it been the practice to pay the Director any commission, exclusive of salary, on the turn-over? If so, what is the percentage?

SECRETARY TO GONERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—40. (*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Five at different periods. Four are engaged in soap-manufacturing concerns.

(*c*) Rs. 83,550.

The Factory has worked at a profit, after paying interest on capital and contribution to Depreciation Fund.

(*d*) No.

MR. SAMPUR PAPANNA (Special Interests, Bangalore City).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Does the practice of levying income-tax on the basis of turn-over obtain in Western countries?

(*b*) Are the schedule of rates of profits adopted here in conformity with those adopted by the Government of India or have they been fixed by experienced people of this country?

(*c*) If the schedules adopted in the State have followed the rates prescribed by the Indian Government, have the Mysore Government informed themselves of the principles upon which the schedule adopted in British India are based and if not, will not the Government think it fit to inform themselves of the same?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of the Government, that, as trade and business of the country are in the hands of foreigners, the merchants here are running their business with very small (one or two per cent) profit?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) It is understood that the practice obtains in some countries.

(*b*) and (*c*) The principles adopted in British India are considered in fixing the schedule of rates of profits in businesses for purposes of the levy of income-tax in Mysore.

(*d*) Government are not aware that the facts are as stated in the question.

MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether witness sheds built up near civil or criminal courts in the State are for those who attend courts, etc., on business?

(*b*) Whether it is a fact that the Police have become the custodians of the said sheds and as such they do not allow anybody inside the sheds except that they make use of the same for under-trial prisoners?

(*c*) Whether the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has received any complaints in this connection regarding the maltreatment meted out to some persons by the Police when they were taking shelter inside the witness shed at the Bangalore City Magistrate's Court?

(*d*) If so, when and what was the result of the complaint?

(*e*) Whether they will issue a circular to the Police Department directing them not to ill-treat those who want to take shelter inside the witness sheds?